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Please find an Amendment transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application.

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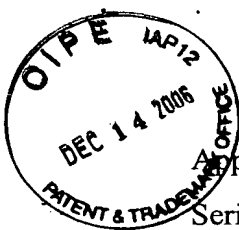
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In response to the Office Action dated September 11, 2006, please amend the
above-referenced application as set forth below.

Amendments to the Specification do not appear in this paper.

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Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.